

MAJOR BURN PRE-TRANSFER CHECKLIST

- Take photos before dressing application or intubation

Have photos ready for PTN call OR initiate telehealth consult prior to dressing application

- In patients with facial burns, do not intubate before consultation if:

- Burns are very superficial
- Patient alert and responsive
- Face not swollen
- There are no signs of inhalation injury

- Indicate % TBSA on the Burn Estimation Chart. Do not include epidermal 1st degree burns. Be very specific about the location and size of burn on the figure. Over/under-estimation can lead to mistakes in resuscitation resulting in complications.

- If the patient will be transferred within 24 hours, apply a simple dressing, such as:

- Flamazine and dry gauze
- Mepitel and dry gauze

- Blisters: remove all loose skin. Remove (deroof) all blisters so that actual wound bed is visible.